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DEVELOPMENT OF SEATER TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to develop 100-seater transport aircraft for military and civilian use;

(b) if so, the details of the concrete proposals worked out in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the work on this project is likely to start?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. A joint team of engineers from Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) andHindustan Aeronautical Limited (HAL)have conducted a feasibility study for development of a 100 seater transport aircraft. This study is under further consideration.

(b) & (c): Work is likely to commence after consideration of feasibility report.